

  
**TIERRA SOLUTIONS, INC.**

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October 20, 2008

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II  
2890 Woodbridge Avenue  
Edison, New Jersey 08837

Attention: Mr. Joseph Cosentino  
On-Scene Coordinator

Re: Monthly Progress Report No. 2  
LPRSA Removal Action


Dear Mr. Cosentino:

Submitted herewith is Monthly Progress Report No. 2 for work performed during September 2008 on the LPRSA Removal Action. This progress report has been prepared pursuant to Section VIII, Paragraph 28 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent between U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Occidental Chemical Corporation and Tierra Solutions, Inc., Index No. CERCLA-02-2008-2020.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 246-3091.

Sincerely,

Tierra Solutions, Inc:

  
Paul J. Bluestein, P.E.  
Project Coordinator  
On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation  
(as successor to Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company)

Attachment

- 1c: New Jersey Remediation Branch  
Emergency and Remedial Response Division  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2  
290 Broadway, 19th Floor  
New York, New York 10007-1866  
Attn: Lower Passaic River Study Area Remedial Project Manager – Elizabeth Butler
- 1c: Office of Regional Counsel  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2  
290 Broadway, 17th Floor  
New York, New York 10007-1866  
Attn: Lower Passaic River Study Area Site Attorney – Patricia Hick
- 1c: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Site Remediation Program  
401 E. State Street  
P.O. Box 028  
Trenton, New Jersey 08265-0028  
Attn: Lower Passaic River Study Area Project Manager
- 1c: Mr. Robert Romagnoli  
ARCADIS  
6723 Towpath Road  
Syracuse, NY 13214-0066

**MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT NO. 2**  
**LPRSA REMOVAL ACTION**  
**WORK PERIOD: September 2008**

A. Actions Taken Toward Achieving Compliance with the Order

1. The first financial assurance payment to the Trust, \$2,000,000, was made on September 21, 2008.

B. Actual or Potential Violations and Other Problems Encountered

1. None

C. Corrective Actions

1. None.

D. Validated Sampling or Testing Results Received or Generated During the Course of Implementing the Work

1. None.

E. Future Plans, Actions and Data Scheduled for October 2008 and November 2008

1. The Phase I EE/CA, Revision 0 will be prepared and submitted to USEPA on October 6, 2008.
2. On October 9, 2008 Tierra will give a presentation to USEPA on the Phase I EE/CA, Revision 0.

F. Work Completion Estimates

1. None.

G. Delays Encountered or Anticipated and Mitigation Actions

1. None.